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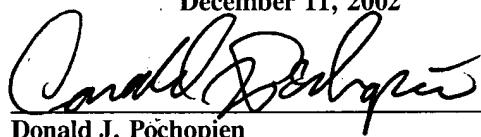
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In response to the Final Official Action of 09/11/02, for which a response is due 12/11/02, and to the advisory action dated 11/26/02 denying entry of the Applicants' proposed amendment submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, the Applicants hereby file this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

This RCE is accompanied by a check in the amount of \$370.00 (small entity) to cover the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). In the event that any additional fees are due as a result of the filing of this paper, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge those fees to deposit account No. 13-0017 in the name of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd. A Duplicate of this document is cofiled herewith.

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